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**To:** High School Administrators  
District Assessment Coordinators

**From:** Edward Roeber

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**Subject:** **Live Videoconference with Dr. Rick Stiggins, "Creating a Balanced Assessment System for Student Success"**

"If we wish to maximize student achievement in the U.S., we must pay far greater attention to the improvement of classroom assessment. Both assessment *of learning* and assessment *for learning* are essential. But one is currently in place, and the other is not." (Stiggins, 2002)

The Office of Educational Assessment & Accountability is pleased to present a videoconference with Dr. Rick Stiggins of the Assessment Training Institute on **Wednesday, March 7, 2007** from **10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** Dr. Stiggins will address the importance of a balanced assessment system and the role of teachers, students and other stakeholders in the assessment process.

Rick will define the relationship between classroom assessment and effective instruction in ways that yield gains in student achievement. He will outline the principles of "assessment FOR learning" – formative applications that involve students in the assessment, record-keeping and communication process.

Other topics include:

- Distinguish between summative and formative assessment
- Understand how formative assessments impact student learning and achievement
- Understand how to integrate formative assessments into instruction
- Understand the role of collaborative teams with regard to formative assessments

This event will be broadcast at [www.mistreamnet.com](http://www.mistreamnet.com). Questions will be taken as time allows by faxing during the broadcast at 734-334-1857 or email [answers@resa.net](mailto:answers@resa.net). More information about the videoconference can be found on the attached flyer.

For an updated listing of ISD host sites, please visit our website [www.michigan.gov/scas](http://www.michigan.gov/scas). This event will be archived for convenient viewing after the live broadcast at [mistreamnet.com](http://mistreamnet.com).

If you have any questions about this memorandum or the videoconference, please call Kim Young, OEAA, at (517) 373-0988 or [youngk1@michigan.gov](mailto:youngk1@michigan.gov).

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Michigan Department of Education's  
Office of Educational Assessment & Accountability,  
In collaboration with Wayne RESA and MI Streamnet presents:

**"Creating a Balanced Assessment System  
for Student Success:  
A Conversation with Dr. Rick Stiggins"**

**A Live Teleconference/Videoconference for:  
High School Administrators, District and Building  
Assessment Coordinators**

**Major topics include:**

- What is a balanced assessment system?
- How do high quality assessments, as a part of instruction, improve achievement and motivation in students?
- What are the keys to high quality classroom assessments?
- What role does administration have in providing high quality assessments?

**When: March 7, 2007 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 am**

**The video conference will be distributed to the following ISDs who are host sites (*sites added since 2/22/07 are in italics*):**

Bay Arenac ISD	Lenawee ISD	Saginaw ISD
Clare Gladwin RESD	Livingston ESA	Sanilac ISD
Clinton County RESA	Macomb ISD	St. Clair County RESA
Copper Country ISD	Marquette Alger RESA	Traverse Bay Area ISD
<b><i>Eaton ISD</i></b>	Monroe County ISD	Tuscola ISD
Genesee ISD	Montcalm Area ISD	Van Buren ISD
Gratiot-Isabella RESD	Oakland Schools	Washtenaw ISD
Jackson County ISD	Ottawa Area ISD	Wexford Missaukee ISD
<b><i>Kalamazoo RESA</i></b>		

**Check with the ISD to see if they have a registration process for this event.**

**Wayne RESA will not have on-site viewing of this video conference.**

FAX in Questions during teleconference: 734-334-1857

Email in Questions during teleconference: [answers@resa.net](mailto:answers@resa.net)

**Webcast: <http://www.mistreamnet.com>. Click on "Live Stream" link, or view the "Archived Streams" after the video conference. MI Streamnet Help Desk: 1-888-570-6212**

Videotape and DVD copies will be available afterward. Cost \$10 plus \$4 shipping.  
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